

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and

DATE:

August 3, 2016

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill 16-0687

Valet Parking – Offenses by Operators and Hosts

The Baltimore Development Corporations (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 16-0687 – Valet Parking- Offenses by Operators and Host which purports corrections to inadvertent omissions in the statutory lists of offenses by valet parking operators that are subject to various levels of administrative sanctions and civil fines, conforming that list to the varying levels of offenses by valet parking hosts and relating them to civil fines based on their severity.

Noting the historic and collaborative effort of the Mayor's Office, City Council, Department of Transportation and the Parking Authority in the creation and passage of legislation to regulate valet parking and its impact on the neighborhoods and retail districts throughout the City, clarifying additions to the law that increase its effectiveness in both operation of the Valet industry and enforcement of the legislation is viewed favorable by BDC.

cc:

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